

and farm organizations, as well as schools, civic groups, and public information agencies to observe Fire Prevention Week, to provide useful fire safety information to the public, and to enlist the active participation of all citizens in year-round fire prevention programs. I also direct the appropriate Federal agencies to assist in this effort to reduce the needless waste of life and property caused by preventable fires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 14th day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five, and of the [SEAL] Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninetieth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,  
*Secretary of State.*

### Proclamation 3664

#### COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

By the President of the United States of America

August 3, 1965

#### A Proclamation

WHEREAS August 4, 1965, marks the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the United States Coast Guard, the Nation's oldest continuous seagoing service; and

WHEREAS the Coast Guard:

- protects or saves the lives and property of thousands of people each year through its vigilance and alertness;
- enforces United States law afloat and protects the integrity of United States shores;
- provides for the safety of the United States Merchant Marine and of numerous pleasure craft operating in our waters and on the high seas, through the establishment and maintenance of a system of aids to navigation and requirements for seaworthiness, proper equipment, and qualified personnel;
- maintains a state of readiness as a branch of the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS it is fitting that the Coast Guard receive the recognition and support of all citizens in the accomplishment of its many tasks; and

WHEREAS the men of the Coast Guard who are called upon to act in situations of stress and danger draw a great part of their strength and courage from this recognition and support; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 3, 1965, has requested the President to issue a proclamation commemorating the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary, on August 4, 1965, of the founding of the United States Coast Guard at Newburyport, Massachusetts:

Ante, p. 427.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the

United States to observe the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Coast Guard on August 4, 1965, with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

I also urge appropriate State and local officials, as well as public and private organizations, to join in the observance of this milestone in the history of the Coast Guard.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this third day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninetieth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,  
*Secretary of State.*

### Proclamation 3665

#### GENERAL PULASKI'S MEMORIAL DAY, 1965

#### By the President of the United States of America

##### A Proclamation

WHEREAS Casimir Pulaski, Polish patriot and valiant defender of freedom, offered his services to the Continental Army during the American war for independence; and

WHEREAS Congress acknowledged his brilliant military leadership at Brandywine by awarding him the rank of brigadier general and allowing him to form an independent corps of cavalry and light infantry which won acclaim as Pulaski's Legion; and

WHEREAS this year marks the one hundred and eighty-sixth anniversary of his death from wounds received while leading a cavalry charge during the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS it is proper that the American people continue to pay grateful tribute to General Pulaski for his heroic sacrifice in freedom's cause, and to the manifold and continuing contributions of Polish Americans in the defense and progress of this Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Monday, October 11, 1965, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day; and I direct the appropriate Government officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day. I also invite the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies in honor of the memory of General Pulaski and the noble cause for which he gave his life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this third day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninetieth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,  
*Secretary of State.*

August 3, 1965